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In re application of)
ERIC H. ERICKSON JR. ET AL.)
CONTROL OF PARASITIC MITES) Group Art Unit: 1616
OF HONEY BEES)
Serial No. 10/087,161)
Filed February 27, 2002)

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
(Submission Prior to Final Rejection
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The Honorable

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